



## David Eugene Townsend

May 28, 1932 - August 5, 2021

David Eugene Townsend, a lifelong resident of Forney, passed away peacefully on August 5, 2021. David was born May 28, 1932 in Forney, Tx. to James Columbus and Ettie Mae (Nash) Townsend, and was the youngest of nine children.

David met the love of his life, Vera Dephine (Dean) Hendon, and they were married Oct. 15, 1952. A devoted husband, he and Dean were faithful members of First Baptist Church of Forney, where both were active in the “Believers” class. They were happily married for 63 years, prior to Dean’s passing in 2016. Preceding David in death also are his parents, five sisters and three brothers.

After serving our country in the U.S. Army, David began his plumbing career, working for companies in the Dallas area, before becoming self-employed and serving the local community. He was a “productive” deer hunter, a masterful wing-shooter who loved to hunt quail with his brother, Jack, and their bird dogs. He opted for bass fishing later in life, and he and Dean spent many springs with friends at Sam Rayburn. The fish fries on Saturdays were abundant and always memorable. David also had a propensity (and the ability) for pranking friends and relatives, all in good fun. David and Dean were wonderful hosts, and made their home available to any relative or friend needing a bed and breakfast during a visit to Forney.

David leaves numerous nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers David's family asks that donations be made to Hillcrest Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1033, Forney, Tx. 75126 in David's memory.

Funeral service for David will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2021 in the chapel at First Baptist Church Forney. Interment will follow the service at Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney. David's family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, August 9, 2021 in the Forum at First Baptist Forney.

# Cemetery

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## Hillcrest Cemetery

Hwy 80 West

Forney, TX, 75126

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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First Baptist Church of Forney

1003 College St., Forney, TX, US, 75126

**AUG** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - August 09 at 03:03 PM

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“ ELENA, DAVID, DEIRDRE SHIPLEY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Eugene Townsend.



**ELENA, DAVID, DEIRDRE SHIPLEY** - August 08 at 12:26 AM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Eugene Townsend.



August 07 at 08:05 PM

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“ Uncle David was always great fun and a sweet man. I can't remember how many times the family gathered for impromptu ice cream socials -- homemade, of course -- on his and Dean's back porch. He will be missed but we'll see them all again in Heaven.



**Cheree Cargill** - August 05 at 09:33 PM



“ Such a precious man! I got to know he and Dean well during my stay with them while Dean was still at home! Hate to hear this, but is now by her side again in heaven!

**Darlene Kelley** - August 07 at 07:46 PM